

## Stephanie Kost

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**From:** lpye@srhs.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2004 2:09 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Subject:** Consensus Plan -- FCC WT Docket #02-55

Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Adelstein,

You should re-think your support of the Nextel Consensus for frequency consolidation. In many areas, including South Carolina the Nextel plan will hurt emergency communications. It appears Nextel has not researched the plan adequately.

Sincerely,

Luke Pye  
525 Union Street  
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29306

cc:  
Senator Ernest Hollings  
Senator Lindsey Graham  
Representative Jim DeMint

**Stephanie Kost**

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**From:** KitsKid@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 31, 2004 11:58 PM  
**To:** KAQuinn  
**Subject:** Please Support the Consensus Plan -- FCC WT Docket #02-55

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Office of the Secretary

Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy  
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Frank James  
122 Bellaire  
Dumas, Texas 79029

cc:  
Representative Mac Thornberry  
Senator John Cornyn  
Senator Kay Hutchison

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Mike Barnett  
9668 Kentucky RD  
Neosho, Missouri 64850

CC:  
Senator Christopher Bond  
Senator Jim Talent  
Representative Roy Blunt

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Tim Carter  
324 Brookdale Ave  
Glenside, Pennsylvania 19038

cc:  
Senator Rick Santorum  
Representative Chaka Fattah  
Senator Arlen Specter

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Sincerely,

richard trow  
395 cohannet st.  
taunton, Massachusetts 02780

cc:  
Senator John Kerry  
Representative Barney Frank  
Senator Edward Kennedy

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Joanne Zabielski  
4988 Parker Rd.  
Hamburg, New York 14075

cc:  
Senator Charles Schumer  
Representative Jack Quinn  
Senator Hillary Clinton

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Jeremy Burkhart  
1203 S 7th  
Lamar, Colorado 81052

cc:  
Senator Ben Campbell  
Senator Wayne Allard  
Representative Marilyn Musgrave

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Dear Commissioner Abernathy,

The problem is most of the police and fire departments have moved to the digital 800 MHZ band cell phones are on the 800 MHZ band they are both going to interfere with each other the police and fire departments should of stayed on the 150MHZ & the 400 MHZ frequencies, when they were on these frequencies they didn't have all these problems getting back to each other they always came in clear to each other. All I can say is I think they should all go back the the 150 MHZ & 400 MHZ bands then they won't have the problems they are having. At least when a amergency went on they could always get back to each other. 800 MHZ is a very short range and alot of times you have to be within 10 to 15 miles away from the tower in order for the radio to work at least on the 150MHZ band with a reapter they can go out 20 to 30 miles no problem the 460MHZ band goes out 10 to 20 miles with a reapter, but the 800MHZ goes out 10 miles from the nearest tower 800MHZ is very low range not always dependable just like cell phones some areas they work some they don't and you have to be within 10 miles from the cell phone tower to get the best signal.

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Sincerely,

Kenny R.  
19411 Indian  
Redford, Michigan 48240

cc:  
Senator Carl Levin  
Senator Debbie Stabenow  
Representative Thaddeus McCotter

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This issue also endangers people who use their cell phones while driving!! As law makers, you should be the ones responsible for the countless deaths and injuries associated with this crisis!!!!!!

Sincerely,

Joe Fiedler  
924 Elmridge Ave.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21229-4837

cc:  
Senator Paul Sarbanes  
Representative Benjamin Cardin  
Senator Barbara Mikulski

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My husband is a police officer and it would be very unfortunate to have him killed in the line of duty because the federal government can't act quickly enough on passing this law.

Sincerely,

Wendy Chaidez  
305 NORTH STREET  
GLOBE, Arizona 85501

cc:  
Senator John McCain  
Senator Jon Kyl  
Representative Rick Renzi

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I would hope that the loss of 343 of my brother Firefighters, and numerous Police Officers in the 9-11 attack would have taught us something. It is time for the bureaucracy of the F.C.C. to end. There is a problem that needs to be solved now. I understand that millions of dollars are at stake for the cell phone companies, but what are ours lives worth? We do ours jobs due to our devotion to help the citizens of this great country, and not for the pay. Take a look at our pay scale and it will be obvious. Therefore we can not afford to hire lobbyist to fight this battle like the phone companies can. And what about the lives of your loved ones that we protect? If our communications are interrupted it could cost all of our lives. Please act now before another tragedy befalls us. It would be an even bigger tragedy since it was caused by the negligence of a Federal Gov't. agency. Will you please help us and act NOW?

Sincerely,

Kent Schadler  
700 South Park Dr.  
Salisbury, Maryland 21804-5618

cc:  
Senator Paul Sarbanes  
Representative Wayne Gilchrest  
Senator Barbara Mikulski

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**From:** User4Aff@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 25, 2004 5:31 PM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Subject:** Please Support the Consensus Plan -- FCC WT Docket #02-55

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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
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Sincerely, Virginia Scott 600, Lee Rd 490 Smiths, AL 36877

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600 Lee Rd 490  
Smiths, Alabama 36877

cc:  
Senator Richard Shelby  
Representative Mike Rogers  
Senator Jeff Sessions

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**From:** concerned@publicsafety.org  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2004 11:53 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Subject:** Please Do Not Support the Consensus Plan -- FCC WT Docket #02-55

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Sincerely,

Concerned Citizen  
911 Anytown  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 91111

cc:  
Senator Carl Levin  
Senator Debbie Stabenow

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Chris Brown  
7302 Maple Avenue  
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

cc:  
Senator Paul Sarbanes  
Representative Chris Van Hollen  
Senator Barbara Mikulski

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**Sent:** Saturday, January 31, 2004 10:03 PM  
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Sincerely,

jannet copeland  
770 silversprings 809  
wichita, Kansas 67212

cc:  
Senator Pat Roberts  
Senator Sam Brownback  
Representative Todd Tiahrt

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My husband is a Medic-FireFighter in the city of Hampton, VA. and i don't want to see him or any other emergency personnel die before this is resolved

Sincerely,

Amy Lafferty  
410 Calvert St.  
Hampton, Virginia 23669

cc:  
Senator John Warner  
Representative Edward Schrock  
Senator George Allen

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If the cellular providers are causing harmful interference, and the two parties have not been able to remedy the situation, the FCC must give right of way to the primary owner of the frequency. The least that the FCC can do is to either fine the cellular providers until they fix the problem or revoke their licenses.

Sincerely,

Jay Cooper  
3934 Eagles Nest  
Round Rock, Texas 78664-1103

cc:  
Representative John Carter  
Senator John Cornyn  
Senator Kay Hutchison

## Stephanie Kost

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**From:** sidweld@cableone.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 31, 2004 10:10 PM  
**To:** KAQuinn  
**Subject:** Please Support the Consensus Plan -- FCC WT Docket #02-55

Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

William Griffith  
2236 C" N. E.  
MIAMI, Oklahoma 74354

cc:  
Senator Don Nickles  
Representative Brad Carson  
Senator Jim Inhofe

## Stephanie Kost

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**From:** jrsilvius@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 31, 2004 10:12 PM  
**To:** KAQuinn  
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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Abernathy,

I wanted to pass this message on to. I have a Brother who is a Virginia State Trooper, and a Nextel customer. I would gladly pay more to Nextel to make my Brother safer. I know that most of this is a form letter, but I want make sure you understand the feelings of a State Trooper family and a Nextel customer.

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Sincerely,

James Silvius  
2400 Loch Braemar Drive  
Richmond, Virginia 23236

cc:  
Senator John Warner  
Senator George Allen  
Representative Eric Cantor

## Stephanie Kost

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**Sent:** Saturday, January 31, 2004 10:15 PM  
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Sincerely,

Chris Johnson  
5280 Stable House Lane  
Pinson, Alabama 35126

cc:  
Senator Richard Shelby  
Representative Spencer Bachus  
Senator Jeff Sessions

## Stephanie Kost

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**From:** maamekanbi@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 31, 2004 10:16 PM  
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The Consensus Plan obviously is the only way that First Response teams and the cell industry can reach a compromise on this important matter. Please, don't risk the lives of people in need of help, EMS, Fire, and Police workers by delaying this further. Do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Maame Kanbi  
1508 Overcreek Drive  
Nashville, Tennessee 37217-4063

cc:  
Senator Lamar Alexander  
Representative Jim Cooper  
Senator Bill Frist

## Stephanie Kost

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**From:** robertmelbo@centurytel.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 31, 2004 10:24 PM  
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I can't understand how this came to happen. Putting cell phone frequencies so close to emergency frequencies should have been foreseen. The popularity of cell phones, I believe, will soon overtake land lines and the cell phone companies are encouraging it, of course. That's the American way. But public safety is much more important than a citizen's right to the convenience of cell phone use and the cell phone's company profit. I say move the frequencies to a higher band and let the cell phone users pay the cost of that move.

Sincerely,

Robert Melbo  
610 Logan St.  
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54603

cc:  
Senator Herb Kohl  
Senator Russell Feingold  
Representative Ron Kind

## Stephanie Kost

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**From:** bmall@realpolice.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 31, 2004 10:28 PM  
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The lives of emergency personnel and citizens are at risk. Police officers and firemen put their lives on the line for us every day, the least we can do is provide them with reliable and efficient communication lines. I know several police officers and I worry about their safety, and incidents such as these drops between first responders and dispatch worry me even more. Also, if police and fire cannot contact dispatch, they cannot get help for those they serve. The Consensus Plan must be put into effect as soon as possible before an innocent person or persons pay(s) the ultimate price.

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Sincerely,

Becky Maller  
4740 N. Green Bay Road  
Caledonia, Wisconsin 53404-1108

cc:  
Senator Herb Kohl  
Senator Russell Feingold  
Representative Paul Ryan

## Stephanie Kost

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**From:** theexocutioner1@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 31, 2004 11:06 PM  
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If your going to allow a higher frequency, then dedicate it to police and emergency ONLY !!!! or do something similar. i don't want to die because the FCC won't do anything but whine about frequencies...

Sincerely,

Scott Findlay  
1154 W. ElCentro  
West Valley, Utah 84119

cc:  
Senator Robert Bennett  
Representative Chris Cannon  
Senator Orrin Hatch

## Stephanie Kost

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**From:** hannapalmer@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 31, 2004 11:11 PM  
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Flint, Michigan 48507-2523

cc:  
Senator Carl Levin  
Representative Dale Kildee  
Senator Debbie Stabenow

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Can we use a hybrid cellphone- radio which for the majority of the time can be a radio and a cell phone on emergency?

Sincerely,

Peter Vocatura  
49 Railroad Ave 3rd fl  
Westerly, Rhode Island 02891

cc:  
Senator Jack Reed  
Representative James Langevin  
Senator Lincoln Chafee

## Stephanie Kost

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**From:** wildandfreewv@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 31, 2004 11:53 PM  
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Jerry Keller  
Post Office Box 1151  
Dellslow, West Virginia 26531

cc:  
Senator Robert Byrd  
Representative Alan Mollohan  
Senator John Rockefeller